



## Date of Big Barbecue Changed From October 15th To November 5th

ON NOVEMBER THE FIFTH the New South Farm & Home Company will celebrate the FIFTH ANNIVERSARY of the opening of the Florida-Palatka colonies. It's to be a real Florida barbecue event—a whole steer, sheep and hogs are to be put on the spit; and there'll be other things good to eat, too.

You'll enjoy yourself, and we'll have the added pleasure of your presence.

Governor Trammell, Congressman Frank Clark, ex-Mayor Jordan of Jacksonville, and a number of others have been invited to make short addresses. Mr. P. L. Sutherland, B.P. M., and P.M.E.S., with every colonist on lands of the New South Farm & Home Company between Ocala and Palatka, will have charge of the barbecue and "speechifying." Nufced!

There'll be a "bunch" from Palatka, a "bunch" from Ocala, a "bunch" from Jacksonville, and "bunches" from goodness knows where. They'll come by train, by auto, etc., etc.

GET ABOARD! Be with us!

## The Place— Orange Springs

on the Ocala Northern railroad. Orange Springs is one of the beauty spots of Florida, and is a mecca for those who like to disport in clear, cool, invigorating waters. There'll be a band, and there'll be dancing. Come rain or shine. Everything free.

## NEW SOUTH FARM & HOME COMPANY

PALATKA, FLORIDA



## HALF THE UNION TO HONOR MEMORY OF COLUMBUS OCT. 12

Debt We Owe to Discoverer  
More Appreciated as  
Time Goes On.

Date Famous In History  
Now a Legal Holiday In  
Twenty-four States.

WITH half the world at war and the United States safely out of it, we ought to feel our debt of gratitude to Christopher Columbus increased a hundred fold when on Oct. 12 will be celebrated the four hundred and twenty-second anniversary of his discovery of America. Columbus day, as Oct. 12 is called, is a legal holiday in these twenty-four states: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont and Washington.

Among other countries which observe the day are Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Panama and Peru.

### First to Prove Old Theory.

It is true that the idea that the earth is round, over which Columbus is said to have brooded years in secret, was not first his. It was taught by

year of his birth was 1446, 1447 or 1451 is still disputed.

The authority for this last date, now accepted by many as correct, is based upon a note for 48 lire and 13 centesimos that Columbus gave for a cask of wine. On this note it is set forth that Columbus was of age when he made it. The note was executed in favor of a Genoese merchant named Bellesio and was but recently found in the archives of the Italian city.

Columbus is thought to have attended the University of Pavia and then to have gone to sea under a distant relative.

About 1470 he escaped from the wreck of his ship in a naval battle and went ashore at Lisbon. There he made maps and charts. He married the daughter of the governor of Porto Santo, an island near Madeira. From the papers of his wife's father he conceiv-



COLUMBUS STATUE IN CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.



COLUMBUS AND INDIAN MAIDEN—MONUMENT AT COLON, PANAMA.

Aristotle three centuries before Christ and had been repeated by many philosophers and scientists whose works it is known Columbus studied.

But Columbus' was the first working idea of its meaning and the ultimate effective one.

It is true also that Columbus did not wholly prove his theory, for he did not sail around the earth. He thought that he had proved it, because he thought, in common with his time, that America was India. He mistook the Antilles for Malaysia and believed that by sailing through them he must come to the mainland of the east.

It is true, therefore, that he did not know he was discoverer of the new world—that is, the new world as we understand it. His epithet declares that he gave a new world to Castile and to Leon, but there was no suspicion when that eulogy was written that he had given them an unknown world.

The new world of Columbus' epoch was not a new continent, but an extended world of trade and influence with Zipland and the Great Khan. Farthest India was none the less new to Leon and Castile, though they were quite aware of its being. It remained for John Cabot to make the discovery that Columbus had found a new continent and for Ferdinand Magellan to demonstrate that he had revealed a new hemisphere and thus an actual as well as virtual new world.

### Conflicting Statements.

A mass of conflicting testimony before the history of Columbus' life. A dozen cities claim to have been his birthplace. Although that honor is now commonly accorded to Genoa, Columbus has been given four distinct nationalities, one being Jewish. He had himself stated in several places in his diary that he was a Genoese, and thus he was called by his intimates. But, curiously enough, his own son Ferdinand casts doubt on this statement.

Even the date of the birth of Columbus has not been fixed with absolute accuracy. Although in his diary he writes freely of the forty years he followed the sea, the seven years he impetioned the throne of Spain and the early period of his home leaving, yet so does this data conflict with known dates that one must conclude he either made wilful errors or was very careless. No one any longer believes that he was born in 1436. But whether the



POPULAR PICTURE OF COLUMBUS—NO AUTHENTIC LIKENESS EXISTS.

ed the project of opening a route to India. After waiting on the Spanish court for seven years, during which time he served against the Moors, he obtained aid from the king and queen through Juan Perez de Marchena, superior of the convent of La Rabida.

### Columbus' Memorable Voyage.

Columbus sailed from Palos Aug. 3, 1492. His flagship, the Santa Maria, was ninety foot keel and less than 100 tons burden, with four masts, two square and two lateen rigged. It was decked over and carried guns. The Pinta and the Nina were smaller and undecked. Martin Alonso Pinzon and Francisco Martin Pinzon commanded one, Vincente Yanez Pinzon the other.

The expedition numbered 120 souls and carried provisions for a year. The whole cost of the discovery of America was 1,282,500 maravedis, or about \$50,000.

On Friday, Oct. 12, 1492, seventy-one days out from Palos, Rodrigo Triana sighted land. By Columbus' reckoning and description it is now thought to be Watling Island, one of the Bahama group. Columbus called it San Salvador (Holy Saviors). He discovered also Concepcion, Exuma, Isla Larga, Haiti and Cuba, which last he took at first for Zipland (Japan) and later for the mainland of India. He thought Haiti was Solomon's Ophir. He left thirty-nine men there in a fort built from the timbers of the Santa Maria, which was wrecked.

On March 15, 1493, he returned to Palos. He was created don and admiral of Spain and accorded signal honors from the crown.

He made three more voyages, but the jealousy of the nobility toward him, as a foreigner, and the apathy of the court to his discovery, because it lacked the wealth anticipated, resulted in a series of misfortunes, which ended only with his life. Columbus died at Valladolid May 20, 1506, in want.

### Portraits From Hearsay.

In view of all the conflict of evidence regarding his birthplace, citizenship and creed, it is small wonder that we have a hazy and possibly false idea of the personality of Columbus.

The portraits which are so numerous today can nearly all be traced back to an engraving called the Paulus Jovius cut, made from a painting that has been lost. And another factor of inaccuracy, the lost painting was not an original work, but was executed upon what the lawyers term "hearsay evidence." It was painted early in the sixteenth century by the direction of a Spanish nobleman, who at that time was collecting a gallery portraying famous Spaniards.

The accepted likeness of the admiral is that of a strong, clean shaven face from which deep, expressive eyes look out under a broad brow. The heavy lines from the nose to the corners of the mouth are also characteristic of the popular portraits. But this is no picture of the man who discovered America.

Columbus had red hair. Also, as was the almost universal custom of the sailors of that period, he wore a beard. On this point is the evidence of Las Casas, his shipmate and historian. He states that "the admiral was a man of sturdy stature, rather above the average height, of a very ruddy complexion, with freckles and red hair when he was young. The latter soon turned white, which was also the color of his beard."

### Book Was His Inspiration.

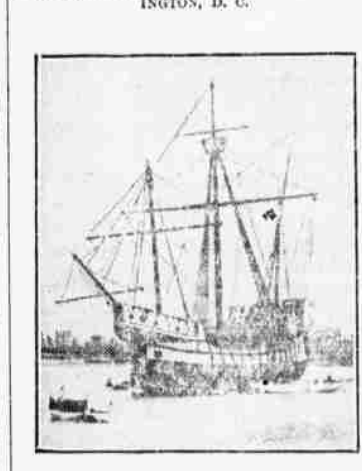
Unquestionably Columbus was a

deep student of human nature, and while it may be that he was not as learned in books as he professed, there can be no doubt that he was a thorough, practical navigator. What remains of his library consists of only three books. The margins of these are scribbled with annotations, clear evidences that they were much read. Their well thumbed pages show that time after time Columbus must have pored over their contents.

One of these volumes, "The Travels of Marco Polo," spurred the great sailor to his destiny. It was this story of marvelous adventure by land and sea rather than the apocryphal conver-



COLUMBUS MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN, WASHINGTON, D. C.



ONE OF COLUMBUS' THREE SHIPS ON HIS VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY.

sation with the mythical pilot that incited the world famous voyage. Envious minds sought to take from him much of his glory, and they fabricated the story of the pilot.

The pilot was supposed to have been a sailor who, having made a long journey to the westward, one day passed an island in what was then the unknown sea. He is supposed to have imparted this information to Columbus and thus revealed to him the secret of the existence of a new world.

Columbus was a ready talker and may have spun some highly colored yarns. He seems to have anticipated that his record as a sailor would some time be brought into question. But, as one writer says, all the more honor is due to Columbus because he rose from the lowest ranks to become the admiral of the oceans. All the more honor is his award if despite lack of early education and opportunity he made himself the most daring navigator for the world has known.

### Honored After Centuries.

That the people of both North and South America hold the discoverer in high esteem is attested by the many monuments erected to honor his deed. But it is only in recent years that he has been so honored.

The first monument to Columbus erected in the United States stands in Baltimore. A French officer, Charles Francis Adrien le Paulmier, Chevalier d'Amour, who came to America with Lafayette, built a shaft on his own estate in 1792, the year of the tricentennial of the discovery. It is a graceful shaft of English brick over forty-four feet high.

### German People Are Isolated.

Berlin.—The cutting of German submarine cables, the censorship and the exclusion of foreign newspapers from the empire have resulted in shutting out from Germany virtually all news of the outside world. For the past three days the Berlin newspapers have been carrying full descriptions of the architectural details of the Rheims cathedral, while in the last sixteen days only three places have been specifically mentioned in the government war bulletin. These are Noyon, Rheims and Chateau Brimond.

### Poincare's Home Is Shelled.

Bordeaux.—The Germans are paying marked attention to the homes of President Raymond Poincare and the members of his family. The president's country home at Sanpigny, in the department of Meuse, 23 miles south of Verdun, was bombarded with special violence, according to news received here by the French government. The Germans previously have pillaged the house of the president's parents at Nubecourt and the home of his cousin, Lucien Poincare, at Triancourt.

### Austrians Are Completely Routed.

Nish, Serbia.—The battle which has been in progress for several days near Krupani, on the Drina river, has according to official announcement ended in complete disaster for the Austrian army.

The announcement declared that 150,000 Austrian troops were engaged in this encounter, while the Serbian forces included various bodies of men who had been concentrated along the Drina, reinforced by troops hastily recalled from Semlin and Slavonia. The fighting was very sanguinary.

Sunshine makes us all feel and work better.

### THE "EVERY BOY MOVEMENT"

Started in Jacksonville—To Aid Boy And Girls In Getting An Education

Jacksville.—"The Every Boy Movement," recently inaugurated at a meeting of interested men, for the purpose of trying to have every boy and girl in Duval county of school age attend some one of the day or night schools of the city during the coming school term, is one of the best movements started in this city and will be far-reaching in its results for the good of the community if it will be the means of placing a larger number of children in school than have gone in previous years.

### NOTICE.

To all Persons Interested or Desiring to Have Any Change Made in the Assessment Roll for 1914 of the City of Palatka, Whether in the Listing of the Valuation, or Otherwise.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested or desirous of having any correction made in the Assessment Roll of the City of Palatka for the year 1914, whether in the listing of the valuation of their property, or otherwise, that the City Council of the City of Palatka will meet at the City Council Chambers in said City on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing petitions or complaints relative to the assessment of such property on the Assessment Roll of said City for the year 1914; that all persons desirous of having any such correction made, are hereby notified to file their complaints or objections with the Clerk of the City Council of the City of Palatka, at or before the meeting of said Council at the time aforesaid.

That from the time of posting this notice to and including the day hereinafter named as the time of the meeting of said City Council for the purpose aforesaid, the public shall have access to the Assessment Roll of the City of Palatka at the office of the City Assessor in the City Hall building, every day (Sundays excepted) from 9 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of examining said Assessment Roll or preparing petitions or complaints.

That all persons filing complaints or petitions for the purpose aforesaid will be given an opportunity to be heard either in person or by attorney and in open session of the City Council at the meeting aforesaid to be held for the purpose aforesaid, or at any adjournment thereof, or before its committee for that purpose appointed.

Given this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) W. A. WILLIAMS, JR., Clerk City Council of the City of Palatka, Florida.

Sept. 25th-26th.

In Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Putnam County, Florida.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Petition of Margaret D. Holmes, to be made a Free Dealer.

The above cause coming on to be heard upon the pleadings filed herein and the testimony as reported herein by G. W. Bassett, Jr., Esq., to whom this case was referred for the taking of testimony, and his opinion upon the matter referred, was argued by counsel; and upon consideration thereof, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the petitioner has the capacity and qualifications necessary to take charge of and manage her own estate and property and to become a free dealer, in every respect, it is thereupon considered, adjudged and ordered that the report of the said Master be, and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the applicant, Margaret D. Holmes, is hereby granted a license to take charge of and control her estate, to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, and to become a free dealer, in every respect.

It is further ordered that the petitioner shall have published a copy of this order and decree, in a newspaper published in Putnam County, Florida, once each week for four (4) successive weeks; and that, thereupon, the petitioner, Margaret D. Holmes, shall be authorized to take charge of and control her estate, to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, and to bind herself in all respects as fully as if she were unmarried.

Done and Ordered in Chambers at Starke, Florida, in said Circuit, on this 18th day of September, A. D. 1914.

J. T. WILLS, Judge

9-25-14

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given, that John Leonard, who pled Guilty to Murder in the second degree, at the Spring term of the Circuit Court, 1908, of Putnam County, and was sentenced to the State Penitentiary for life, will at the next session of the Pardoning Board at Tallahassee, or as soon thereafter as possible, apply for a conditional pardon.

August 29th, 1914.

### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Putnam County.

In Chancery.

D. H. McMillan, Complainant,

vs.

Lott Allen, M. Renta, Rodman Lumber Company, a corporation, and all persons whomsoever, interested, or claiming interest by, through, or under the named defendants, or otherwise, in the property described in this suit, the names and residences of whom are unknown to complainant, Defendants.

To all Concerned, Greeting:

It appearing from the sworn Bill of Complaint herein filed that the above named defendants, or those claiming by, through, or under them, have some interest in the property in this suit; and it further appearing that there are persons interested in said property, other than the known defendants, and it further appearing that the residence and address of the named defendants are unknown, and that relief is prayed in and by said bill of complaint against all of such persons, both known and unknown.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the above named defendants, and all persons whomsoever, interested, or claiming interests by, through or under the named defendants, or otherwise, in or to the following described property or lands, lying and being in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit: No. 1 of Sec. 22 of Section 22, Township 21 South, Range 21 East, be and they are, sold, on or before the 1st day of December, 1914, to-wit: the seventh day of said month of December.

"The Palatka News" is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of September, 1914.

(Court Seal) HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk Circuit Court Putnam Co., Fla.

Louis W. Strawn, Solicitor for Complainant.

1-13-20

## Something Good For Your Lazy Liver

The most perfect Constipation remedy the world has ever known comes from Hot Springs, Arkansas. No matter what you have been taking to tone up your liver and drive poisons waste from the bowels, the sooner you get a box of HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS, the sooner your liver, bowels, and stomach will be in fine condition. They are simply wonderful, splendid, they are gentle, sure, blissful. Take them for sick headache, indigestion, loss of appetite, etc., all druggists have them at 25 cents a box.

Hot Springs Liver Buttons, Hot Springs Rheumatism Remedy and Hot Springs Blood Remedy are sold in all drug stores everywhere.

### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Putnam County, Florida.

IN CHANCERY.

Thomas A. Browning, Complainant,

vs.

Mattie Browning, Defendant.

Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Mattie Browning, the defendant therein named is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and whose residence is unknown, that she is over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida, upon whom the service of Subpoena would bind such Defendant; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident Defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1914, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said Defendant.

It is further ordered that this Order be published once a week for Eight consecutive weeks in the Palatka News, a newspaper published in said County and State.

Witness my hand and official Seal this, the 28th day of August, 1914.

(Seal) HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk Circuit Court.

By H'y Hutchinson Jr., D. C. Calhoun & Calhoun, Solicitors for Complainant.

### GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on October 10th, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as I may be heard, I will make application to Honorable E. E. Haskell, County Judge, of Putnam County, Florida, at his office in Palatka, Florida, for authority to sell at private sale, for cash, and convey to the purchasers thereof, all of the right, title and interest of Olive Tilghman, a minor, in and to all of the following described lands, situated in Clay County, Florida, to-wit: the same, being an undivided interest in and to all those certain tracts of land described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Seven, (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), in Section One (1), Township Seven (7), South, of Range Twenty-six (26) East; containing One Hundred Thirty-eight and Thirty-five Hundredths (138.35) Acres.

Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Section Five (5), Township Seven (7), South, Range Twenty-seven (27) East; containing Two Hundred and Twenty-seven and Fifty-six Hundredths (227.56) Acres.

East half of the Southwest quarter, and the South half of the Southeast quarter, and Lot Two (2), in Section Six (6), Township Seven (7), South, Range Twenty-seven (27) East; containing Two Hundred and Fifty-six and Fifty-four Hundredths (255.54) Acres.

Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Section Seven (7), Township Seven (7), South, Range Twenty-seven (27) East; containing One Hundred and Six and Fifty-six Hundredths (106.56) Acres.

Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Section Eight (8), Township Seven (7), South, Range Twenty-seven (27) East; containing One Hundred and Thirty-eight and Fifty-four Hundredths (138.54) Acres.

This application will be based upon the petition for sale now on file in said Court, dated September 8th, A. D. 1914.

ADDIE L. TIGHMAN,

As Guardian of the Estate of Olive Tilghman,

9-11-14. a Minor.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

To the Sheriff of Putnam County, of the State of Florida:

Be it known, That I, H. CLAY CRAWFORD, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a

### GENERAL ELECTION

will be held in Putnam County, State of Florida, on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1914, the said Tuesday being the

### THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER

For United States Senator from the State of Florida, for six years from March 4, 1915.

For Representative from the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Florida, in the Sixty-fourth Congress of the United States.

For Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida.

For two Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

For two Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida.

For State Senator from the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District of the State of Florida.

For two Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

For County Assessor of Taxes.

For Tax Collector.

For County Treasurer.

For Five County Commissioners.

For three Members of the County Board of Public Instruction.

For Justice of the Peace, Olive Tilghman, for the following Justice Districts, viz:

No. 1. No. 10. No. 14.

2. 5. 11. 15.

3. 7. 12. 17.

4. 9. 13. 18.

For Constable in and for the following Justice Districts, viz:

No. 1. No. 9. No. 13. No. 17.

2. 6. 10. 14. 15.

3. 7. 11. 16. 17.

4. 8. 12. 18.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1914.

H. CLAY CRAWFORD,

Secretary of State.

To Robert L. Kennerly, Sheriff Putnam County.

8-28-60d.